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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE FOR
INDONESIAN MINING OFFICIAL VISITING THE
UNITED STATES

REF: A. JAKARTA 2705

B. JAKARTA 2764

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S PREPARING PROGRAM FOR IR. CHRISTIAN
SITUMORONG WHO IS TO JOIN IR. ADNAN KUSUMA (REFS)
AT PITTSBURG COAL CONFERENCE IN MAY. END SUMMARY.

2. IR. CHRISTIAN SITUMORONG, DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN
INVESTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF MINING, HAS INFORMED US THAT
HE AND HIS WIFE WILL VISIT PITTSBURG FOR THE COAL
CONVENTION MAY 4-7. SITUMORONG IS INTERESTED IN
ACTITIVIES PARA 2, A-D, REF A, BEING ARRANGED FOR IR. ADNAN
KUSUMA.

3. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO IR. SITUMORONG IF USG WERE ABLE TO PUT HIM IN TOUCH
WITH SOME SOURCES OF NEW AND CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS ON
THE FORMS THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN FOREIGN MINING
COMPANIES AND HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS/SOCIETIES MAY
TAKE. AS MINING DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL ACTION OFFICER
IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT QUESTIONS HE IS IN FOREFRONT OF
DEPARTMENT'S STRUGGLE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON PATTERN OF
"THIRD GENERATION" CONTRACT OF WORK SO THAT NEW FOREIGN
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MINING ENTERPRISES CAN BE ADMITTED TO INDONESIA ONCE

AGAIN. CAN DEPARTMENT SUGGEST A FEW MEETINGS WITH ACADEMICS/GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK-WASHINGTON AREA TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AS ADD-ON OR ALTERNATIVES TO ACTIVITIES WITH ADMAN KUSUMA? QUITE POSSIBLE ALSO SITUMORONG MIGHT WELCOME INVITATIONS FROM AMERICAN MINING COMPANIES WILLING TO COVER ASSOCIATED EXPENSES. SOME POSSIBLE HOSTS WOULD BE USSTEEL (CONTACT: JOHN L. SCHROEDER, TEL: 412-4331121, PITTSBURGH) AND NEWMONT MINING (PACIFIC NIKKEL PROJECT), KENNECOTT, BETHLEHEM (RIO TINTO BETHLEHEM COAL PROJECT), UTAH MINING.

4. SITUMORONG'S SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF ADNAN KUSUMA IN THAT (HE EXPLAINS) HIS BUDGET AND TIME ARE MORE LIMITED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES HE CAN COUNT ON TEN WORKING DAYS (TWO WEEKS) IN THE U.S. NEWSOM

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